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SUBJ: THROW SILK

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1. WE HAVE DRAWN UPON DEL STATEMENT (REFTEL) TO PREPARE
WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO GATT OF U.S. ARTICLE XXIII:2
COMPLAINT PER THE NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR SUCH COMPLAINTS.
WE HAVE ALSO SPOKEN WITH SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATES WHO INTEND
TO SUPPORT US IN THE COUNCIL.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE AWARE OF LAST MINUTE EFFORTS
ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A QUOTA ALLOCATION FROM THE JAPANESE.
PRESUMABLY, THE U.S. WOULD WITHDRAW ITS GATT COMPLAINT IF
A QUOTA WERE OBTAINED. WHILE IT IS CLEAR THAT A LAST MINUTE
SETTLEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS
OF BOTH THE U.S. THROW SILK INDUSTRY AND JAPANESE-U.S.
RELATIONS, WE DO BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO POINT OUT THE
IMPLICATIONS THAT WITHDRAWING THE U.S. COMPLAINT WOULD
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HAVE FOR THE U.S. IN THE GATT.

3. THE DISPUTE PROCEDURES HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHERE U.S.
ACCEPTANCE OF A QUOTA AND SUBSEQUENT WITHDRAWAL OF OUR GATT
COMPLAINT WOULD OPEN US FOR CHARGES THAT WE HAVE ACCEPTED
A QUOTA UNDER A SYSTEM WHICH WE HAVE CLAIMED VIOLATES
SEVERAL ARTICLES OF THE GATT. OTHERS WOULD ACCUSE US OF

UNDERMINING THE DISPUTE PROCEDURES OF THE GATT WHICH WE HAVE CHAMPIONED IN THE GATT AND THE MTN BY COLLUDING IN A GATT ILLEGAL SYSTEM AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER EXPORTERS.

4. OTHER COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE JAPANESE ITEM WHO HAVE OFFERED TO SUPPORT US IN THE COUNCIL WOULD FEEL THAT WE HAD USED THEM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A QUOTA FROM THE JAPANESE.

5. IF A LAST MINUTE ACCOMODATION IS ACHIEVED AND IF WASHINGTON DECIDES TO WITHDRAW THE U.S. GATT COMPLAINT, WE REQUEST GUIDANCE ON HOW WE MIGHT LIMIT THE DAMAGE TO OUR GATT REPUTATION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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